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Here lies the body of Leah Savage, 2nd. wife of Col. Littleton Savage, and daughter of Thomas Teagle, who departed this life the 5th. day of June, 1795.

In another place, where are a few indications of other older graves, is a stone with the following inscription :

Here lies the body of Mr. James Forse Merch. late of Devon in Great Britain, who departed this life the 4th. day of Febr. 1754 in the 48th. year of his age. He married Mary Eldest Daughter of Geo. Thomas Savage, of this County, the surveyor.

On Pleasant Prospect farm is the oldest one now observable. It reads as follows :

Here lies the body of Maj. John Savage, who departed this life the 3rd. day of Dec. 1746, aged 36 years.

And on a companion tomb by its side is a slab with the following :

Here lies the body of Mary Savage, who departed this life the 3rd day of Aug., 1770, aged 61 years.

Farther up the Neck is a graveyard of a later date, the oldest stone having on it the following inscription :

Sacred to the memory of Ann Jacob, wife of Robert C. Jacob, aged 55 years. Who departed this life July the 23rd., 1784. She was an affectionate wife, a tenderly parent, and charitable to all.

The slab over this one has on it the impression of a man's foot, seemingly petrified in the stone.

KING FAMILY OF VIRGINIA.

1. MICHAEL¹ KING, of Nansemond County, had issue, it appears: 2. Michael² King, Jr.; 3. *William*;² 4. *John*.² I have this statement upon the following facts. There is a grant from the colony to Michael King, Jr., and William King for 340 acres in Nansemond County, April, 1694. Then, in Oc-

tober, 1716, John King obtained a grant of 443 acres in "y^e upper parish of Nansemond Co.," beginning at a certain tree on the land of his "father, Michael King." In the will of John King, of Elizabeth City County, there is a devise of land in Nansemond County, and in the statement of his estate, there is a legacy left by "Mr. Michael King, of Nansemond," to "Charles and Armistead King," sons of John King.

3. WILLIAM² KING, believed to be the William King above mentioned, married Mary, daughter of Joshua Curle, of Elizabeth City County, and Rosea, his wife, afterwards Rosea Tucker. Joshua Curle was son of Pasco Curle, and nephew of Thomas Curle, of Elizabeth City County, formerly of Surry County, England, who died in Elizabeth City County in 1700. Thomas Curle's tombstone lies in the old churchyard at Pembroke farm, just outside of Hampton. Mary King survived her husband, who died about 1747, and her will (October 11, 1778–December 24, 1778), mentions daughters Mary Hudson, Rosea Latimer, son William King, and grandson, Thomas King. She made Miles King and Henry Jenkins her executors. Her sister was Judith, who married John Herbert, and they had sons, John, Pasco, Thomas, and Joshua Herbert, daughter Rosea Tyler Herbert and granddaughters, Judith Curle Armistead and Elizabeth Moseley Armistead (Judith Herbert's will, 16 February, 1779.) John Herbert's will (1761) mentions a daughter, Margaret, who must have married Moseley Armistead. There is the will of Hannah King, dated 22 March, 1796, which mentions daughter Judith Curle King, and sons Joshua C. King, Henry Jenkins King, and William King. Hannah was probably wife of William King, son of 3 William² King.

4. JOHN² KING (Michael¹) was sheriff and justice of Elizabeth City County, 1721-1722, and captain of the militia in 1724. Will dated January 13, 1735. He married, 1st. Winifred Conner, in 1695, and had by her, 5. John, who received under the will of his father, land in Nansemond County, and in North Carolina; 6. William, who also received land in North Carolina; 7. *Michael*. John King married, secondly, in 1719-'20.

Rebecca, widow of Major William Armistead (will proved in 1715), and daughter of Edward Moss, of York County, justice of peace and sheriff, (will proved December 17, 1716). Issue named in mother's will (recorded 1758) 8. *Armistead*; 9 *Charles*.

7. MICHAEL³ KING (John,² Michael¹) married Jane —— (she afterwards married William Allen), and had: 10. Michael,⁴ living at the time of his grandfather John's will (1735). He died in 1778, and left his estate to his brother Henry; 11. *Henry*.⁴ I think "the nephew Henry" living at the time of Armistead King's will and made executor thereof was this Henry King.

11. HENRY⁴ King, (Michael,³ John,² Michael,¹) was Burgess for Elizabeth City County in 1772, member conventions 1774 and 1775, justice of the peace in 1769. His will, pr. 26 March, 1778. He married Rachel Westwood, daughter of William Westwood, who died in 1770. His widow, Rachel, married, secondly, Dr. Walter McClurg. (Will of Dr. McClurg in 1783). Henry King had issue: 12. Michael; 13. Henry; 14. Mary Westwood; 15. James; and 16. Rachel. His son, 12. Michael, was at William and Mary College in 1775.

8. ARMISTEAD³ KING (John,² Michael,¹) married Mary ——, and had issue: 17. Judith; 18, Rebecca; 19. Mary; 20. Charles; 21. *Henry*. Armistead King's will was dated December 15, 1761, and appointed his "nephew, Henry King," and wife, Mary, executors.

21. HENRY⁴ KING (Armistead,³ John,² Michael,¹) made his will in Petersburg June 1, 1787, and it was proved in Elizabeth City County, April 26, 1788. Mentions his sisters, Rebecca King and Mary Whitaker, to whom he leaves his estate.

9. CHARLES³ KING, (John,² Michael,¹) married Elizabeth Tabb, daughter of Thomas Tabb, of Elizabeth City County, and Mary Armistead, his wife. (*Quarterly XIII.*, 123 errs in saying that *Henry* King married Elizabeth Tabb). Mary (Armistead) Tabb was married three times—first to Thomas Tabb, second to Matthew Wills, and third to Colonel Robert Armistead (his second wife). In her will she mentions her two

sons, John Tabb, Jr., and Thomas Tabb; daughters, Elizabeth King, Rachel Fiveash, Martha Latimer; grandson Thomas Tabb Wills (son of Lawrence Wills). She gives the silver spoons marked T. T. M. to her son, Thomas Tabb, and the silver porringer to her daughter, Elizabeth King, (marked A. A. E.) Of course, the first letters denote "Thomas and Mary Tabb," and the second, "Anthony and Elizabeth Armistead." Elizabeth Armistead, widow of Colonel Anthony Armistead, mentions in her will her daughter, Mary Wills (See will of Elizabeth Armistead, dated September 28, 1760). She (Elizabeth Armistead) was the sister of William Westwood, who died about 1770. Anthony Armistead was son of Major Anthony Armistead, who was son of William Armistead, the emigrant.

Issue of Charles King and Elizabeth Tabb, five children: 22. Mary, married Colonel Francis Mallory, of Elizabeth City County. Her will was proved January 20, 1789, and mentions children, Elizabeth King Mallory, Mary King Mallory, Charles King Mallory, and Diana Wray—the last probably a step-child; 23. *Miles*; 24. John, merchant of Hampton, lieutenant in State line and a naval officer of James River in 1776. He married, 1st, in 1774, Molly Starke, and later Anne ———, which last survived him and married, secondly, Seth Foster. In 1805 J. K., had issue surviving him, John Starke King and Miles King; 25. Hannah, born April 4, 1751, married ——— Westwood; 26. Charles, born May 17, 1753; 27. Eliza, born September 24, 1754. Charles King, their father, died about 1761, and his widow, Elizabeth, married James Westwood (Family Bible and chancery papers). In 1762 there were then living of the children, according to a division of Charles King's slaves: Mary King, Miles King, John King, Hannah King and Elizabeth King—all under age. (Chancery papers).

23. MILES⁴ KING (Charles,³ John,⁵ Michael,¹) obtained his name most probably from Miles Wills, who was, I think, father of Matthew Wills. He was born November 2, 1747, and died in Norfolk, June 19, 1814, and in St. Paul's churchyard is his tombstone with these dates. He was a surgeon's mate in the

First Virginia Regiment, October 26, 1775, but retired 14th September, 1778. (Heitman). He was a great assistance to the French fleet and soldiers in 1781, and received their warm commendations. He was a member of the House of Delegates in 1784, 1791-3, 1798. Resigned the last year to accept the county clerkship. He was a member of the convention of 1788 and voted for the Federal Constitution; alderman of Norfolk in 1802, and mayor from June 24, 1804, to June 24, 1805, and in 1810. He married, first, on December 7, 1769, Barbara Jones, born September 22, 1752; died June 15, 1780), and had issue: 28. Elizabeth, born April 30, 1771; 29. Miles, born September 23, 1775; died December 6, 1776; 30. Charles, born June 3, 1780; died unmarried, December 6, 1806. Miles King married, secondly, Martha Kerby, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Kerby, on April 27, 1782; and had by her: 31. Martha, born June 11, 1785, married James Thorburn; 32. *Miles*, born June 9, 1786; 33. Eliza, born July 29, 1788, married W. M. Crane, United States Navy; 34. Margaret Cary King, born October 5, 1792; 35. Maria Custine, born 1796, married R. H. Bell, United States Army, grandparents of Mrs. Cary Chubb Cottman.

32. MILES⁵ KING, (Miles,⁴ Charles,³ John,² Michael,¹) student at William and Mary College in 1801; member of the House of Delegates in 1815 and other years; mayor of Norfolk in 1833, married first, Rebecca Calvert (born March 10, 1788), daughter of Jonathan, (born 1st January, 1754), and Elizabeth Calvert, his wife. Miles King married, second, in 1833, Mary L., daughter of Captain Reuben Fisher. Issue by first marriage: 36. Calvert Kerby, quartermaster-general Confederate States army, who died Nov. 16. 1861; 37. Charles, father of Fannie Sayer King, who married, first, Admiral J. C. Beaumont, United States Navy, and, second, Mr. Halm, of Pennsylvania.

The book-plate of Miles King, Senior, is found in two books in the library of William and Mary College, and bears arms which seem to be heraldically: "or three pheons." One

of these books is entitled: "The General History of the Late War," &c., by the Rev. John Eutick and other gentlemen, London, 1770. In other books, possessed by different members of the family, the same arms appear with Miles King's autograph.

The following record is preserved in Washington:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 3d.*, 1891.
Old War Div.

MILES KING.

He was married in Elizabeth City County, Va., April 27, 1782, to Martha Kirby, and he deceased in August x x x 1814. The widow, while residing in Norfolk, Va., applied for pension in January, 1837, aged 71 years.

Witnesses allude to him as an active, zealous and efficient officer, and being wealthy, he was hospitable to the officers of the army, as well as in cases of necessity, provided provisions for them and others. Such was his reputation, that he was one of the first members elected to the Legislature that assembled at Richmond.

It was alleged that in July, 1775, the State was divided into districts, each one of which was immediately to raise five hundred men. King was made captain of a company of "Minute Men," and was engaged as such in the service up to October 2, 1776, when, by an executive order (probably disbanded that organization) his company was taken into active service at Hampton, Va. After this period, he was on duty from time to time, in guarding and patrolling the shores, particularly bordering on the Counties of Elizabeth City and Warwick, which was greatly exposed to foraging and plundering parties from the vessels of the enemy, which duty he continued until the close of the war, making over three (3) years of active service.

When Lord Cornwallis invested Yorktown and vicinity in 1781, he, with many others of the inhabitants, were taken prisoners, but he had the address to soon obtain a parole.